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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re ***Ex Parte Presentation – CS Docket Nos. 98-120, 00-96***

Dear Ms. Dortch

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, this letter reports that on December 22, 2003, Bill LeBeau, NBC Senior Regulatory Counsel, briefly clarified with Rick Chessen, Associate Bureau Chief, technical aspects of the NBC affiliates' planned multicast suite.

An original and one copy of this *ex parte* letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office as required by Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions with respect to this *ex parte* letter.

Very truly yours,



Bill LeBeau

cc Rick Chessen, Associate Bureau Chief, Digital Task Force